Town of Florida Selectmen Meeting

Florida Town Hall

379 Mohawk Trail

Drury, MA 01343

August 13, 2025

6:00 pm meeting called to order by Neil Oleson

Selectmen members present: Neil Oleson, Tim Zelazo

Selectmen members absent: Mike Bedini

Others present: Joan Lewis, Vicki Winchell, Jim White

Select Board:

* Approval of the minutes has been tabled until the next selectmen meeting.
* Review of the town personnel policy is tabled until the next selectmen meeting.
* Mad Macs has informed the board they are merging with another company.
* Neil was asked to check into the use of the term Selectmen and if it should be Selectperson or Selectboard. Officially in Florida it is Selectmen. To change the term to any other would require a town bylaw change and then approval at the state level. The board agreed to leave it as it is.
* Tim Zelazo made a motion to approve the business license for Luczynski Brothers Building Company. Neil Oleson seconded. Unanimous.

Jim White, Highway Department Supervisor:

* Mowing cemeteries and roadsides.
* Savoy Bridge has been repaired completely.
* Quotes received from West Oil for fuel for the FY2026 year. Diesel $3.31 per gallon. Heating fuel $2.962 per gallon. Jim estimates the town uses approximately 15,000 gallons for heating and 8,000 gallons of diesel between the highway and fire department vehicles.
	+ Tim Zelazo made a motion to approve the heating fuel price contract for FY2026 for 15,000 gallons at the rate of $2.962 per gallon and for 8,000 gallons of diesel fuel for the highway and fire departments at the rate of $3.31 per gallon. Neil Oleson seconded. Unanimous.
* Quote were submitted by Tony Arigoni to add a roof to the outside portion of the dog kennel for $6,395.00 and another quote for replacing the roof on the citizen salt shed was submitted by Tony Arigoni for $2,475.00.
	+ Tim Zelazo made a motion to accept Arigoni Contractors’ proposal to replace the existing roof on the salt shed for $2,475.00 and to remove and replace existing shingles and install two new footings to the dog kennel for $6,395.00. Neil Oleson seconded. Unanimous.
* Tony Arigoni completed work on the main fire station today.
* The guys are doing well working in the heat, taking shade breaks and staying hydrated.
* Blacktopping River Road Thursday and Friday.
* Starting the catch basins next week.
* The muffler fell off truck #10 last week. It will get replaced when they are done blacktopping.

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Joan Lewis, Town Administrator:

* McClain Electric did not do all the extensions and noticed the quote did not include the emergency lights. The breaker recently tripped as well. Joan will talk with them.
* Fire alarm system had a defective battery. It has been replaced.
* Financial audit will be set up this year for FY 2025.

Public Comment: None

Tim Zelazo made a motion to adjourn at 6:45 pm. Neil Oleson second. Unanimous.